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Election of two judges to the roster of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: curricula vitae of candidates nominated by States Members of the United Nations and by non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly the curricula vitae of the candidates nominated by States Members of the United Nations and by non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters for the election of two judges to the roster of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (see annex). The voting procedures to be followed in the Assembly are set out in a memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/73/577).

2. The names and nationalities of the candidates are as follows:

Yusuf Aksar (Turkey)

Mohammed Benhammou (Morocco)

Aboubacar Demba Camara (Guinea)

Mustapha El Baaj (Morocco)

Constant K. Hometowu (Ghana)

Guénaël Mettraux (Switzerland)

Hafiz Nasibov (Azerbaijan)

Michael A. Newton (United States of America)

Mame Mandiaye Niang (Senegal)

Elyakim Rubinstein (Israel)

Moussa Sampil (Guinea)

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Annex*

Curricula vitae of candidates nominated by States Members of the United Nations and by non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters

Yusuf Aksar (Turkey)

Personal:

Date and place of birth: 05.01.1972; Çarşamba-Samsun/Turkey

Education:

1989–1993: University of Ankara, Faculty of Law; Ankara, Turkey (LL.B. 1993)

1994–1996: University of Ankara, Faculty of Law; Ankara, Turkey (LL.M. 1996)

1996–1997: University of Sheffield, Faculty of Law; Sheffield, UK (LL.M. 1997)

1997–2000: University of Bristol, Faculty of Law; Bristol, UK (Ph.D. 2000)

Languages:

Fluent in English and Turkish

Professional Experience:

2000–2004: Assistant Professor, Blacksea Technical University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences Department of International Relations, Trabzon, Turkey

2005–2010: Associate Professor and Head of Department of International Law, Blacksea Technical University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences Department of International Relations, Trabzon, Turkey

2007–2009: Associate Professor (part-time), Kadir Has University, Faculty of Law, Istanbul, Turkey

2010–2011: Professor and Head of Department of International Law, Blacksea Technical University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences Department of International Relations, Trabzon, Turkey

2011 to date: Professor, Maltepe University, Faculty of Law, Istanbul, Turkey

2011 to date: Head of Department of International Law/Public Law, Maltepe University, Faculty of Law, Istanbul, Turkey

2012 to date: Dean of the Faculty of Law, Maltepe University, Istanbul, Turkey

Member

2016–2022: Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration

2015 to date: Ad Hoc Judge of the European Court of Human Rights

2009–2013: Member of the European Society of International Law

2007–2010: Member of International Law Association

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Honours:

Awarded by the Turkish Academy of Sciences as one of the Honourable Youngest Scientists of 2007

Principal Publications:

A. Books:

1. Aksar, Y., Implementing International Humanitarian Law: From the Ad Hoc Tribunals to a Permanent International Criminal Court, London/New York, Routledge: (2004).

2. Aksar, Y. (ed.). (2011) Implementing International Economic Law Through Dispute Settlement Mechanisms, Leiden, Boston, Holland/USA (Ağustos 2011).

3. Uluslararası Ceza Mahkemesi ve Uluslararası Ceza Usul Hukuku, (*International Criminal Court and Rules of Procedure and Evidence of International Criminal Law*), Ankara: Seçkin Yayınevi, (2003).

4. Aksar, Y. Evrensel Yargı Kuruluşları, (*International Judicial Institutions: Permanent Court of Arbitration, International Court of Justice, The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and the International Criminal Court*), Ankara: Seçkin Yayınevi, (2007).

5. Aksar, Y. Teoride ve Uygulamada Uluslararası Hukuk I, (*International Law in Theory and Practice- I*), 4th edition, Ankara: Seçkin Yayınları,2017.

6. Aksar, Y. Uluslararası Hukuk II, (*International Law in Theory and Practice- II*), 4th edition, Ankara: Seçkin Yayınları, 2017.

7. Aksar, Y. Temel Metinler ve Davalarla Uluslararası Hukuk, (*Cases and Materials on International Law*), Ankara: Seçkin Yayınları, 2017.

B. Articles

1. Aksar, Y., "The Concept of Individual Criminal Responsibility in International Humanitarian Law and Arab-Israeli Conflict in 2002," *The Review of International Affairs*, 2/2, 91–114 (2002).

2. Aksar, Y., "The "Victimized Group" Concept in the Genocide Convention and the Development of International Humanitarian Law through the Practice of the Ad Hoc Tribunals," *Journal of Genocide Research*, 5/2, 211–224 (2003).

3. Aksar, Y. The UN Security Council and the Enforcement of Individual Criminal Responsibility: The Darfur Case. *African Journal of International and Comparative Law*, 14/1, 104–119 (2006).

4. Aksar, Y. The Specific Intent (*Dolus Specialis*) Requirement of the Crime of Genocide: Confluence or Conflict between the Practice of Ad Hoc Tribunals and the ICJ, *Uluslararası Ilişkiler*, Vol. 6, No 23, (Fall 2009), 113–126 (2009).

5. Aksar, Y. The Iraqi Special Tribunal: Nuremberg of the Twenty-First Century? *Turkish Review of Middle East Studies*, 16, 7–33 (2005).

6. Aksar, Y. The Concept of Command Responsibility? Superior or "Objective" Responsibility" in International Humanitarian Law: The Practice of the ICTY and the ICTR and Their Possible Impact on the ICC, *Turkish Review of Balkan Studies*, 17, 5–26 (2006).

7. Aksar, Y. Bir Uluslararası Suç Kategorisi Olarak Uluslararası Ceza Hukuku ve Türk Hukukunda İnsanlığa Karşı İşlenen Suçlar, *Uluslararası Suçlar ve Tarih*, 2, 135–150 (2006).

8. Aksar, Y. The Case of Thomas Lubanga Dyilo: The Implementation of a Fair and Public Trial at the Investigation Stage of International Criminal Court Proceedings, *Ankara Bar Review*, 2/2, 81–91 (2009).

9. Aksar, Y. "The European Court of Human Rights and the Cyprus Problem", *Ankara Üniversitesi Hukuk Fakültesi Dergisi*, 50/3, 141–174 (2001).

10. Aksar, Y. "Birleşmiş Milletler Palmer (Mavi Marmara) Raporu ve Uluslararası Hukuk", *Uluslararası İlişkiler*, V. 9, No. 33, (Spring 2012), 23–40 (2012).

11. Aksar, Y. "Uluslararası Bir Suç Kategorisi Olarak Soykırım Suçu ve Diğer Uluslararası Suçlardan Farklı Yönleri", *Maltepe Üniversitesi Hukuk Fakültesi Dergisi*, Sayı 2014/2, 13–29 (2015).

Mohammed Benhammou (Morocco)

[Original: French]

Date of birth: 20 December 1955

EDUCATION:

1980: Law degree

2003: Degree in English literature

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2015 to date: President of the Criminal Chamber, section 3, of the Court of Cassation dealing with:

- Criminal cases of various types
- Extradition cases under international conventions

2004–2014: Judge in the Criminal Chamber of the Court of Cassation in Morocco

2002–2004: President of the Criminal Chamber of the Court of Appeals at El Jaida

INVOLVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL TRAINING:

2015: Contribution to a programme of legal training at the Court of Cassation of Turkey, on the subject of terrorism and international cooperation.

2010: Contribution to a programme of legal training at the Court of Cassation of France, in Paris.

2007: Contribution to a programme of judicial training:
Korean judicial training program for multinational senior judges: strengthening judicial integrity and capacity.

SEMINARS:

2017: Participation in a seminar at Fes, Morocco, on questions of torture and international cooperation.

2015: Participation in a seminar in Mauritania on electronic crime.

2012: Participation in a seminar in Lebanon on corporate crime.

2009: Participation in the 24th Congress of the International Bar Conference.

LANGUAGES:

French: Fluent.

English: Fluent.

Arabic: Fluent.

Aboubacar Demba Camara (Guinea)

[Original: French]

Date and place of birth:	1 December 1954 in Conakry
Parentage:	El Hadj Abdoulaye (deceased) and Hadja Mariama Sylla
Occupation:	Judge, class A, grade 7, level 12

EDUCATION:

1960-1966	Primary school – CEP [certificate of primary studies]
1967-1971	Secondary school – BESP [certificate of secondary studies]
1971-1974	High school, Baccalauréat Unique *avec mention* [distinction]
1975-1979	Higher education at the Faculty of Administrative and Legal Science of the Gamal Abdel Nasser Polytechnic Institute (IPGAN)-Conakry
Area of specialization:	Judiciary
Degree earned:	*Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures* [first degree]
1994	*Diplôme d'Etude Approfondie* [advanced degree]

Professional judge, graduated from the *Ecole Nationale de Magistrature* [National School of the Judiciary] of Dakar *avec mention excellente* [with honours]

PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

1980-1981: Training course in the Regional Court of Conakry I;

1981-1982: Attaché, Office of the President of the Regional Court of Conakry I;

1982-1984: President of the Court of Second Instance of Tomba-Conakry;

1985-1987: Assistant prosecutor at the Court of Appeal of Dubreka;

1988-1990: Examining magistrate, Court of First Instance in Conakry I;

1990-1991: Chief of the Section of Legal Affairs and the Seal;

1991: Recipient of a grant for a training course at the *Ecole Nationale d'Administration et de Magistrature* [National School of Administration and the Judiciary] (ENAM) of Dakar;

1994: Completion of the training cycle, graduated *avec mention excellente* [with honours] from ENAM, Dakar;

1994-1995: Deputy Prosecutor-General of the Court of Appeal of Conakry;

1995: Seconded to the Ministry of Mines and Geology, responsible for legal and judicial affairs;

1997 -2003: Legal Adviser to the Minister for Mines;

May 2005: Deputy National Director of Legal and Consular Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

27 August 2008: National Director of la Francophonie;

2013: Deputy Director, Europe, America and Oceania;

2014: National Director for International Organizations;

2016: Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Guineans Living Abroad;

2018: Director of the Legal Documentation Centre at the Ministry of Justice.

Internships and training:

1997: Canada and the United States of America, in the Stekman and Padmore law office, on negotiations;

1998: University of Pittsburgh, United States of America, on the management of development projects;

1998 -1999 Negotiating mission on mining agreements between the Republic of Guinea and mining partners across the world (France, United States of America, Canada, London, Dubai, Tehran, Moscow, Germany, Ghana, Morocco);

July 2006: Training course in Geneva, Switzerland on diplomacy and development, Centre for Applied Studies in International Negotiations (CASIN);

September-December 2008: Participation in the sixty-third session of the General Assembly;

United Nations, New York;

Mission on reviving cooperation, Germany and Havana;

2013: Participation at the third United Nations Conference on Small Island Developing States in Apia (Samoa);

December 2014: Participation at the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) summit in Abuja (Nigeria);

February 2015: Mission to the United Nations in New York, on development and climate.

International languages:

French: excellent;

English: fair.

Mustapha El Baaj (Morocco)

[Original: French]

Date of birth: 29 April 1971

Place of birth: Meknès

Place of work: Court of Cassation in Rabat

Certificates and Diplomas:

1. Primary school certificate in 1983.

2. Secondary school certificate in 1987.

3. Baccalauréat in modern literature on 28 June 1990, *avec la mention assez bien* [commended].

4. Degree in applied private law (area of specialization: business law) *avec la mention assez bien* [commended] 6 July 1994.

5. Diploma from the Higher Institute of Judicial Studies awarding the title of Judge *avec la mention bien* [highly commended] (third place prize) on 29 October 1996.

6. Certificate of the French Institute for Judicial Studies on 29 November 1997 (two months' training).

7. Certificate of the French Institute for Judicial Studies on 29 June 1999 (six months' training).

8. Diploma of advanced studies in business law *avec la mention assez bien* [commended] on 16 July 2002.

9. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) - Score: 523. TOEFL Writing Test (TWE): 4.0 on 21 August 2004.

10. Doctorate in business law, area of specialization: company law (25 January 2008) *avec la mention très honorable* [high honours].

11. Fulbright scholarship in 2006.

12. One year of research at the University of Florida, United States of America, in 2006.

13. Two modules on bankruptcy law in the United States of America.

14. Training certificate under the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) in the United States of America in 2016.

15. Training certificate in the context of judicial cooperation with South Korea in Seoul in 2017.

Professional activities:

- First Deputy Crown Prosecutor in the Court of First Instance at Meknès since 15 November 1996;
- Deputy Crown Prosecutor-General since October 2008;
- Visiting Professor at the Law Faculty of Meknès since 1 October 2004;
- Counsellor at the Court of Cassation (criminal chamber) since September 2013;
- 22 years of experience as a criminal court judge.

Languages:

Arabic, French and English

Internships:

Training course in France in 1997 at the International School of the Judiciary, Paris, two months;

Training course in France at the Paris Court of Appeal and the High Court of Nantes for six months in 1999;

Internship at the High Court of Versailles in 2003, sentencing section;

Visit to the bankruptcy court in Tampa (United States of America) in 2006;

Visit as an international visitor to the United States of America in 2016;

Working visit to South Korea in 2017.

Conferences:

Several conferences on criminal law, criminal business law, money-laundering, business law etc.

Publications:

« *Introduction au droit des sociétés au Maroc* »

« *La procédure de redressement judiciaire au Maroc* »

« *Le ministère public : ambiguité des textes juridique* »

« *Le syndic face à l'action en comblement du passif* »

« *Progrès de la législation pénale en matière pénale* »

« *La communication au ministère public des affaires relatives aux procédures collectives* »

« *La société en nom collectif en droit marocain* »

« *Pourquoi un ministère public en matière des procédures Collectives ?* »

« *L'extension de la procédure aux dirigeants de l'entreprise* »

« *Un aperçu su le droit commercial au Maroc* »

« *La formation et la disparition des sociétés en droit marocain* »

« *Le commissaire aux compte en tant que source d'information* »

« *L'émergence d'un droit de l'entreprise en difficulté au Maroc* »

« *Un ministère public dépourvu de moyens d'information* »

« *La nécessité de la cessation des paiements* »

« *Le droit d'information du ministère public au USA* »

« *Le renforcement du droit d'information du ministère Public en France* »

« *Le ministère public et les procédures collectives* »

« *Y'a -t-il un ministère public en matière de procédures Collectives aux USA* »

« *Bankruptcy procedures in Morocco* »

These articles have been published on the legal sites: Village de la Justice, Legavox and Planète juridique.

Constant K. Hometowu (Ghana)

[Original: English]

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

October 2014: MPhil Degree, Maastricht School of Management (MsM). Research topic: "The Impact of the On-going Judicial Reforms on Justice Dispensation in the Ghana Judicial Service".

November 2007: Executive Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA), awarded by the Eastern and Southern African Management Institute (ESAMI) in conjunction with the Maastricht School of Management (MsM). Research topic: "Re-engineering the Operations of the Court Management Section of the ICTR, within the context of the Completion Strategy".

1993 to 1997: Barrister at Law Degree, Ghana School of Law, Accra, Ghana.

1984 to 1988: Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Degree (Second Class, Upper Division) in French, University of Cape Coast.

1986-1987: French Proficiency Course at the Université Cheick Anta Diop, Dakar, Senegal.

1984 to 1988: Diploma in Education, University of Cape Coast.

LANGUAGES

International: Proficient in written, spoken Swahili, English and French

National: Ewe and Twi

WORK EXPERIENCE

– Ghana Case Tracking System Activity Project

May 2018 to Present: Two-year secondment with the Ghana Case Tracking System (CTS) Activity, as Change Management and Communications Coordinator.

The CTS is a USAID-funded criminal justice reform project aimed at ensuring effective and efficient investigations and prosecution of criminal cases through the promotion of inter-agency collaboration and information sharing among the key stakeholder agencies, from arrest to incarceration.

– Judicial Service of Ghana

October 2013 to July 2015: Justice of the High Court of Ghana. Conducted summary trials on criminal offences such as drug/psychotropic substances, robbery and fraudulent transactions.

October 2015 to April 2018: Presiding Judge of the first High Court, established within a Prison facility in Ghana - the Nsawam Medium Security Prison - heard and determined appeals from judgments of the Circuit and Magistrate Courts. Delivered a total of 185 judgments. The objective of the programme is to uphold the remand prisoners' right to expeditious trial and personal liberty and thereby decongest overcrowded prisons in Ghana.

– Military Enquiries

14th August 2015: Permanent Judge Advocate for all Military Enquiries. I presided over all trials involving Military personnel at Court Martials and handled nine (9) cases in total.

– International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

November 2000 to 30 September 2013 – Legal Officer within the Court Management Section of the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, (ICTR) based in Arusha, Tanzania. Employed as Courtroom Officer, I got promoted to Coordinator and then Officer-in-Charge of the Judicial Proceedings Unit of the Judicial and Legal Affairs Section of the Registry.

September 2012 to September 2013: Appointed Trial Monitor to monitor the trials of two (2) accused persons transferred from the UN Tribunal to Rwanda for trial within the national jurisdiction. My main duty was to observe the trial processes, the conditions of detention of the accused persons and the facilities made available to them by the Rwandan Government to ensure fair trial, treatment and disposition of their cases. I submitted periodic reports to the Tribunal, which were subjected to strict UN scrutiny to determine whether the accepted UN minimum standards for the treatment of prisoners were being complied with by the Rwandan Courts. The reports also formed the basis for the preparation of periodic report to the United Nations Security Council.

– Ghana Immigration Service

1997 to 2000: First Prosecutor for the Ghana Immigration Service, with the responsibility of bringing before the law courts, persons suspected to have flouted Immigration-related offences.

1994 to 1997: Staff Officer of the Ghana Immigration Service at the Kotoka International Airport, supervising the handling of arriving and departing passengers.

I also lectured recruits and service personnel on Immigration Law at the Ghana Immigration and Academy and Training School.

– Teaching Experience

1989-1994: I taught English at the Dambai Training College and Salem Secondary School in Accra respectively.

Membership of Judges' Associations

1. Member: Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges' Association (CMJA). Elected Vice President of the West African Branch at the 18th Triennial Conference in Brisbane, Australia, on 11 September 2018.

2. Member of the Association of Magistrates and Judges of Ghana (AMJG) and ex-officio member of the AMJG Executive (in my capacity as Vice President, CMJA West Africa). Former Eastern Regional representative on the AMJG Executive Committee.

3. Represented the Judicial Service on numerous committees, such as the High-Level Implementation Committee (HiLIC) of the National Anti-Corruption Action Plan (NACAP) and the National Ethics Advisory Committee (NEAC), among others.

Areas of Expertise and Interest: Court Management

As a consultant, I was invited to reorganise the Registry and share experience in Court Management with staff of the Community Court of Justice (CCJ) of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) in Abuja, Nigeria from 24 to 28 September 2012.

In May 2013, I shared experience and expertise with the Registry and staff of the Caribbean Court of Justice based at Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, mainly on electronic filing. The final report I submitted to the President of the Court formed the basis for the re-organization of the Registry functions.

I also participated as a resource person in a one-week training and shared experience in Court Technology and Court Management with selected Registrars and Administrators of the Judicial Service of Ghana from 30 September to 4 October 2013.

Further, I conducted a one-week training on Court Technology and Court Management for the staff of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR) in Arusha in November 2013, at the invitation of the then President of the ACHPR, now Chief Justice of the Republic of Ghana.

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS

2015

Second African Judicial Dialogue, held in Arusha, Tanzania, from 4th to 6th November. Theme "Connecting National and International Justice". It provided participants with a forum to discuss and share experiences between continental, regional and national courts, particularly in the application and interpretation of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights instruments, as well as enhance access to justice on the continent.

2017

1. Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges' Association (CMJA) Regional Conference, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania. Theme "Building an Effective, Accountable and Inclusive Judiciary". Attended by 17 Chief Justices, and about 400 Judges, Magistrates and Judiciary staff from forty-three (43) Commonwealth countries.

2. 3rd African Judicial Dialogue, held in Arusha, Tanzania, from 9th to 11th November 2017, on the theme "Improving Judicial Efficiency in Africa". I represented the Honourable Lady Chief Justice of Ghana, Justice Sophia A. B. Akuffo, at the Dialogue. Paper presented: "Use of Technology in Courts: Sharing Ghana's Experience". Moderated a session on the topic "Normative and Institutional Challenges of Accessing and Using the Jurisprudence of Supra National and Regional Courts by Domestic Courts".

2018

1. Kenya Criminal Justice System Study Tour: Organized by the United States Department of Justice, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training, from 28th January to 2nd February 2018. It offered us an opportunity to have in-depth discussions on Plea Bargaining, Paralegal Training in Prison and Successful Transition from Police Prosecutor System.

2. Judicial Case Management and Ethics Course: Organized by the Commonwealth Magistrates and Judges Association (CMJA) at the Civil Service College, London, UK, from 19th to 22nd of February 2018. The course addressed issues of relevance such as robust case management of criminal and civil cases, judgment writing, independence of the judiciary, ethical behavior, among others.

3. 18th Triennial Conference of Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges' Association. This conference took place in Brisbane, Australia, from 9th to 14th September 2018. The theme of the Conference was "Becoming Stronger Together". I chaired the discussion session on "Coordinating International Justice Systems".

Guénaël Mettraux (Switzerland)

I. LEGAL PRACTICE

Kosovo Specialist Chambers *Judge*	February 2017 – present
Human Rights Review Panel (HRRP) *Panel Member*	September 2012 – present
Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) Appeal Board, *Chairman*	May 2018 – present
International Criminal Court (ICC) *Counsel* for State Parties	September 2014 – present
United Nations Department of Political Affairs, Middle East and West Asia Division and UNODC (Iraq) Senior Consultant (anti-terrorism and ISIS Accountability)	April 2017 – present
Amnesty International Senior consultant	December 2016 – present
Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL) *Counsel* and, from February 2017, legal consultant for Assad Hassan Sabra *(Prosecutor v Ayyash et al – "Rafik Hariri trial")* First international criminal trial for terrorism	October 2011 – 30 June 2017
In the matter between the Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Development and the Southern African Litigation Center *("President Al-Bashir case")* *Granted leave to appear as amicus curiae by the Constitutional Court of South Africa*	October 2016
International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) *Appeal Counsel, Prosecutor v General Milivoj Petkovic (Appeals proceedings)*	May 2013 – 2015
International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) *Appeal Counsel, Augustin Ngirabatware v Prosecutor (Appeals proceedings)*	February 2013 – Dec 2014
Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) *Consultant*, Defence team of Khieu Samphan (Appeals proceedings)	September – December 2014
International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) *Appeal Counsel, Prosecutor v General Ante Gotovina (Appeals proceedings)*	April 2011 – November 2012

Special Court for Sierra Leone (SCSL) *Counsel for X*	December 2012
International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) *Lead Counsel, Contempt investigation against X*	April 2011– December 2011
International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) *Lead Counsel, Contempt investigation against Y*	Feb 2011– December 2011
International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) *Lead Counsel, In the Contempt Case against Berko Zecevic*	February 2011
Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL) *Legal Consultant, Defence Office* *Assigned counsel (07/02/2011), Defence Office*	September 2008 – 2010
International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) *Legal consultant - Defence team of General Milivoj Petkovic in the case Prosecutor v. Prlic et al (Trial Proceedings)*	November 2010 – 2011
International Criminal Court (ICC) The Hague, the Netherlands *Legal consultant for Jean-Pierre Bemba in Prosecutor v. Bemba*	December 2009 – 2014
International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) *Legal consultant* (on Transitional justice, international criminal justice/procedure, human rights investigations)	April 2010 – 2011
Afghanistan Documentation/Mapping project - Action Plan on Peace, Justice and Reconciliation Afghan Independent Human Rights Commission, Kabul *Legal consultant* (transitional justice; international crimes mapping)	January 2010 – 2011
State Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina, War Crimes Chamber *Counsel for X, criminal investigation ("Trusina")*	Nov 2009 – 2011
International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) *Legal Consultant for Mr. Mico Stanisic in the case Prosecutor v. Stanisic (Trial Proceedings)*	June 2008 – July 2009
International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) Defence Counsel/Attorney for Ms. Florence Hartmann in the case against Florence Hartmann (Contempt Proceedings - ICTY)	February 2009 – 2011

Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) *Legal Consultant, Defence Support Section* *Legal Consultant, Defence team Mr. Khieu Samphan*	July 2008 – March 2009
International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) *Defence Counsel/Attorney for Mr. Ljube Boskoski in the case Prosecutor v. Boskoski and Tarculovski (Trial and Appeals proceedings)*	June 2006 – May 2010
War Crimes Chamber, State Court Bosnia and Herzegovina *Consultant, Defence Office (OKO)*	Jan 2006 – March 2006
International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) *Defence Counsel/Attorney for General Sefer Halilovic in the case Prosecutor v Halilovic (Trial and Appeals proceedings)*	Sept 2003 – Oct 2007
International Criminal Court (ICC) *Consultant, Registry*	Sept 2003 – Dec 2003
International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) *Legal Officer, Trial and Appeals Chambers*	1 Oct 1999 – Sept 2003

II. ACADEMIC POSITIONS

(Geneva) Academy of International Humanitarian Law And Human Rights Geneva, Switzerland *Executive Master, Faculty*	2018-2019
Dickinson Law School, PennState University Carlisle, Pennsylvania, United States *Affiliate Professor of International Criminal Law Practice*	July 2018 – present
University of Amsterdam (UvA) Amsterdam, the Netherlands *Emeritus Professor of International Criminal Procedure* Director of Joint Master Program with Columbia Law School (2014-2017)	February 2012 – present
Université de Fribourg Fribourg, Switzerland *Guest Lecturer (Master)*	September 2010 – present
University of Leiden Leiden, the Netherlands *Guest Professor (Advanced Master in International Law)*	September 2008 – 2011

Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law Geneva, Switzerland *Guest Professor (Master in International Humanitarian Law)*	September 2009 – July 2010
University of Sarajevo, Law Faculty Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina *Guest Professor*	December 2006 – September 2008

III. EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), **Law Department** London, UK Supervisor: Professor Christopher Greenwood	PhD – 17 March 2008
University College London London, UK	LLM, International Law – 1997
Université de Lausanne Lausanne, Switzerland	Licence en Droit – 1996

IV. PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS

Journal of International Criminal Justice Oxford, UK *Editorial Committee*	2003 – present
International Criminal Law Review The Hague, the Netherlands *Board of Editors*	2002 – present
Doughty Street Chambers *Associate Tenant*	May 2011 – present
International Criminal Court The Hague, the Netherlands *Defence Counsel list*	2009 – present

V. SELECT PUBLICATIONS

The Law of Command Responsibility (Oxford: Oxford University Press, March 2009)

- Awarded the 2009 Lieber Prize for books by the *Lieber Society of the American Society of International Law*

International Crimes and the ad hoc Tribunals, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005)

Perspectives on the Nuremberg Trial (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008)

Hafiz Nasibov (Azerbaijan)

[Original: Russian]

Full name: Hafiz Qanbar ogiu Nasibov

Date and place of birth: 13 May 1962, Baku

Citizenship: Republic of Azerbaijan

Education: Higher: graduated in law in 1988 from the Law Faculty of Kuibyshev (now Samara) State University of the Russian Federation (area of specialization: judicial/investigative/prosecutorial)

Work experience:

1988-1989: General Counsel, Ministry of Housing and Public Services of Azerbaijan;

1989-1990: Investigator, Office of the Prosecutor, Borsky district, Kuibyshev (now Samara) province, Russian Federation;

1990-1994: General Counsel, Ministry of Housing and Public Services of Azerbaijan;

From 1 July 1994 to the present: served as a judge in Azerbaijan, including:

1994-2000: Judge, Military Tribunal of the Nakhchivan garrison (since renamed the Military Court of the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic);

2000-2003: Judge, Supreme Court of the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic;

2003-2007: President, Criminal Chamber of First Instance, Supreme Court of the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic;

2007-2010: President, Military Courts Chamber, Supreme Court of the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic;

September 2010 to the present: Judge, Criminal Chamber, Supreme Court of Azerbaijan, and also, since 2016, member of the Judges Selection Committee.

Languages: I am fluent in Azerbaijani and Russian; in English I can read and translate with a dictionary.

Military service: 1980-1982: active fixed-term military service in the Armed Forces of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR);

1994-2000: during my period of service as a military judge, I was in active military service as an officer of the Armed Forces of Azerbaijan, with the military rank of Major of Justice.

State awards: Awarded the Taraggi medal in 2008

Michael A. Newton (United States of America)

[Original: English]

Professor of the Practice of Law and Professor of the Practice of Political Science, Vanderbilt University Law School

Current Courses: International Protection of Human Rights, International Criminal Law, Comparative Counterterrorism, Advanced International Humanitarian Law Seminar & International Law Practice Lab Other Expertise: Peace Operations, Foreign Relations, Human Rights Litigation,

Education:

LL.M., The University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia (2001)

LL.M., The U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, Virginia (1996)
(focused on International Criminal Law)

J.D., The University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia (1990)

B.S., United States Military Academy, West Point, New York (1984)

Professional Memberships:

Elected Member, International Institute of Humanitarian Law, American Society of International Law (Elected to Executive Council); Virginia Bar; Admitted to the List of Counsel, International Criminal Court; International Bar Association; American Bar Association;

Selected Professional Activities:

Submitted Brief upon request from the ICC Appeals Chamber and argued as amici in *Al Bashir* Appeal

Member, Board of Advisors for the ABA International Criminal Court Project, http://www.aba-icc.org/

One of the two U.S. delegates who successfully negotiated the Elements of Crimes Document for the International Criminal Court – 1999 – 2001 [helped gain consensus on the document]

Provided Legal Advice on conduct of hostilities to the Libyan Transitional National Council - 2011

Expert consultant to the litigation teams at the ICC – *Abu Garda*, *Bemba*, Al Bashir, and *Ntaganda* cases

Supporting Iraqi Kurdish Regional Government officials in documenting and prosecuting Da'esh atrocities beginning in August 2014 [to include helping establish evidence collection processes]

U.S. representative on the UN Planning Mission for the Sierra Leone Special Court – 2002 (Member of the Special Court Academic Consortium and involved in various aspects of litigation)

Member of the Experts Roster for Justice Rapid Response Mechanism

Served as International Legal Advisor to the Judicial Chambers of the Iraqi High Criminal Court 2006 - 2009 [extensive advice related to, *inter alia*, Dujail trial, Anfal genocide case, and 1991 cases]

Argued as part of the litigation Team at the Appeal of Jean-Pierre Bemba to the ICC Appeals Chamber

Coordinated support to the UN Conduct and Disciplinary Affairs Unit with respect to regulations for investigation and prosecution of widespread gender crimes committed during UN Peace Operations by both uniformed contingents and civilian staff

Expert Advisor to the UN Office of Drugs and Crime, Human Trafficking Case Digest

Expert Advisor to the State Comptroller of Israel [advising on IDF actions in Gaza conflict], 2015-2018

Expert Advisor to the Government of Peru – assisted with analysis in support of the Fujimori trial and working with the Supreme Court and Ministry of Justice in support of ongoing judicial reforms]

International Advisor on Domestic Incorporation of the Rome Statute for the Government of Uganda – 2008-2011 [worked with Governmental officials, High court judges, and UN agencies in support of DDR efforts in Northern Uganda, the work of the Amnesty commission, and the establishment of the domestic war crimes chamber]

Expert leader for Working Group III [Terrorism and Human Rights] during which roughly twenty of the world's leading experts negotiated and promulgated by consensus the Leiden principles [see COUNTER-TERRORISM STRATEGIES IN A FRAGMENTED INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ORDER]

Advised the Afghanistan Rule of Law Field Force – 2010 & 2011 [human rights issues and technical assistance related to rule of law reform]

Invited Expert assisting the Committee on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights – 2014

Expert advisor to the Genocide Prevention Task Force, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, American Academy of Diplomacy, and United States Institute of Peace – 2008

Assisted in Drafting and Implementation of the Statute for the Iraq Special Tribunal, 2003-4

Expert Adviser to the United Nations Regional Center for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (UNLIREC) – 2013 & 2014

Coordinated a wide variety of U.S. support for the *ad hoc* International Tribunals – 1999-2002

Coordinated U.S. Government Support to the Milosevic Case (to include responsibility for planning and accompanying the FBI forensics deployments into Kosovo and engagement with the ICTY – 1999)

Handled more than 500 cases as a Military prosecutor – 1991-1995

Operational Lawyer in Northern Iraq – 1991 [deployed on Operation Provide Comfort to aid Kurds]

Notable Educational Achievements:

Designed and implemented one of the most innovative experiential and substantive courses in modern American legal education – [support to ongoing litigation in international criminal forums, human rights cases, and legal expertise to numerous governments, *inter alia* Uganda, Kosovo, Afghanistan, Iraq, U.S. State Department, Peru]

Led international criminal law aspects of the Judicial Training Institute for senior Iraqi jurists in Baghdad

Active in support of the American Bar Association and U.S. Department of State in Human Rights education to judges and counsel around the world and in support of ongoing litigation

Wrote, coordinated and led the Law of Armed Conflict Competition for Military Academies, International Institute of Humanitarian Law, San Remo, Italy – 2003, 2004, 2005.

Senior Member of the Defense Institute for International Legal Studies team teaching Iraqi jurists and drafting a constitution for a free Iraq – Nov. 2000

Led the first Rule of Law Symposium for Kosovar judges – June 1999 [later provided legal and technical expertise in developing the Transitional Justice mechanisms in Kosovo]

Planned and executed the Human Rights and Rule of Engagement Training for all CARICOM Multinational Forces and International Police Officers entering Haiti – 1993

Previous Academic Positions:

Associate Professor, Department of Law, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. – 2002-2005

Professor of International and Operational Law, International and Operational Law Department, Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, VA – 1996-1999

Other Professional Experience:

* Senior Advisor to the United States Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues, Office of War Crimes Issues, U.S. Department of State (2001-2002)
* Special Advisor to the United States Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues, Office of War Crimes Issues, U.S. Department of State (1999-2000)
* Brigade Judge Advocate, 194th Armored Brigade (Separate) (1993-1995)
* U.S. Army Special Forces Command (Airborne), Fort Bragg, N.C. (1992-1993)
* Group Judge Advocate, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Bragg, N.C. (1992)

Publications [selective listing from nearly 100 items, full listing available upon request]:

Books & Book Chapters

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LAW OF WAR MANUAL: COMMENTARY AND CRITIQUE (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2018)

Jus Post Bellum and Proportionality, in JUS POST BELLUM AND THE JUSTICE OF PEACE, (Carsten Stahn, *et. al.* eds., Oxford University Press, chapter forthcoming 2019)

A Synthesis of Community Based Justice & Complementarity, in CONTESTED JUSTICE: THE POLITICS AND PRACTICE OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT INTERVENTIONS 122 (Carsten Stahn, *et. al.* eds., Cambridge University Press 2015) (revised chapter forthcoming in 2d edition 2018)

PROPORTIONALITY IN INTERNATIONAL LAW, with Larry May, W. Alton Jones Professor of Philosophy, Vanderbilt University (Oxford University Press, 2014)

Charging War Crimes: Policy & Prognosis, in THE LAW AND PRACTICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT, Chapter 29, 732 (Carsten Stahn ed., Oxford University Press 2015)

The Death Penalty and the Iraqi Transition: Lessons of a Lost Opportunity, in THE POLITICS OF THE DEATH PENALTY 172 (Madoka Futamura & Nadia Bernaz, eds., Routledge Press 2013)

The Quest for Constructive Complementarity, in THE ICC AND COMPLEMENTARITY: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE 304 (Carsten Stahn & Mohammed El Zeidy eds., Cambridge University Press 2011)

ENEMY OF THE STATE: THE TRIAL AND EXECUTION OF SADDAM HUSSEIN [co-authored with Professor Michael Scharf] 2008, St. Martin's Press – [Book of the Year, American Branch of International Association of Penal Law]

Implementing International Law: A Qualified Defense of the Al Dujail Trial, in 9 YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW 2006, 117 (T. McCormack & Avril McDonald, eds. 2008)

Articles & Shorter Pieces

Reframing the Proportionality Principle, 51 VAND. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 867 (2018)

Back to the Future: Reflections on the Advent of Autonomous Weapons Systems, 47 CASE W. RES. J. INT'L L. 5 (2015)

Introductory Note to the Department of State Rewards Program Update and Technical Corrections Act of 2012, 52 I.L.M. 861 (2013)

Evolving Equality: The Development of the International Defense Bar, 47 STAN. J. INT'L L. 379 (2011), [2011 Article of the Year, American Branch of International Association of Penal Law]

Illustrating Illegitimate Lawfare, 43 CASE W. RES. J. INT'L L. 255 (2011)

The Chameleon Court: The Changing Face of the ICC, 27 LAW IN CONTEXT 5 (No. 1, 2009)

Exceptional Engagement: Protocol I and a World United Against Terror, 42 TEX. INT'L L. J. 323 (2009)

The Anfal Genocide: Personal Reflections and Legal Residue, 40 VAND. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 1521 (2007)

Introductory Note to Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia Provisional Detention Order Against Kaing Guek Eav, 46 I.L.M. 911 (2007)

A Near Term Retrospective on the Al-Dujail Trial & The Death of Saddam Hussein, 17 TRANS'L L. & CONTEMP. PROBS. 101 (Winter 2008)

Comparative Complementarity: Domestic Jurisdiction Consistent with the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, 167 MIL. L. REV. 20 (Mar. 2001) [Recipient, ABA Military Writing Award – 2002]

40TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE PANEL: The International Criminal Court Preparatory Commission: The Way It Is & The Way Ahead, 41 VA. J. INT'L L. 20 (Fall 2000)

Continuum Crimes: Military Jurisdiction over Foreign Nationals Who Commit International Crimes, 153 MIL. L. REV. 1 (1996)

Mame Mandiaye Niang (Senegal)

I. PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Mame Mandiaye Niang

Date of Birth: September 20, 1960

II. WORKING BACKGROUND

2016 to date — Director of Criminal Affairs and Pardons in the Senegalese Ministry of Justice. The position entails among others, extensive normative work on criminal substantive and procedural laws, negotiating treaties on behalf of Senegal, overseeing the implementation by the prosecutors of the Government's criminal policy across the country, drafting guidelines and instructions to ensure the uniform construction and application of the criminal law in the country.

2013-2016 — Judge at the Appeals Chamber of ICTY and ICTR. Assigned to the *Popovic et al* case, one of the largest. Adjudicated over a first instance case as well.

2011-2013 — UNODC Regional Representative for Southern Africa. Mission entailed among others, cooperation with States, particularly those of the SADC Regional entity, to bring their laws in line with the main narcotic regulatory international instruments, the UN Convention Against Corruption, the UN Convention Against Transnational Organized Crimes and its protocols on human trafficking and smuggling of migrants; training of law enforcement officers, prosecutors and judges.

1997-2011 — Worked at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) in different capacities including as a Legal Officer and Senior Legal Officer in Chambers, advising the judges on a wide range of legal issues and supervising Legal Officers. Served as the Registrar's Special Assistant, providing him advice on policy, legal, administrative and financial matters, representing him and his views at all forums whenever required and preparing draft memoranda, communication and policy papers, making submissions on his behalf to different committees including before budget bodies and auditors.

1993-1997 — Trial Attorney attached to the Prosecutor General (PG) of the Supreme Court of Senegal. Assignment entailed among others, conducting legal research, writing briefs and speeches and litigating cases in court.

1990-1993 — Trial Attorney at the Dakar High Court (Tribunal Regional). Assignments included among others, submitting legal briefs, directing judicial officers, litigating cases and enforcing sentences.

1987-1990 — Judge at the Regional Tribunal of Dakar. Adjudicated over criminal offenses and civil cases.

III. OTHER FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

2004-2005 — Guest Lecturer on International Humanitarian Law at the Université Nationale du Rwanda and at the Senegalese "Centre de Formation Judiciaire" (Judicial Training Center)

1995 – 1997	Lecturer in Criminal Law at the Senegalese "Centre de Formation Judiciaire" (Judicial Training Center)
1992 – 1997	Guest Lecturer in Criminal Law at the "Ecole Nationale des Assistants et Educateurs Spécialisés" (Training School for Educators and Welfare Officers)
	Expert, Resource Person of the NGO "Réseau Africain pour le Développement Intégré" (RADI). In that capacity I designed and executed programmes of sensitization at the grassroots level in the legal field.
1989-1997	Expert-Member of the Senegalese Committee on Human Rights.
	Member of the Senegalese Section of the International Association of Criminal Law.
1993-1994	Member and Reporter of the Senegalese Law Revision Commission in charge of adapting the domestic criminal legislation to conform to international standards.

III. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1985-1987	Certificate of Ecole Nationale d'Administration et de Magistrature (ENAM) with distinction (Head of the list)
1981-1985	Université de Dakar, Faculté de Droit. Master in Private Law, with distinction (Head of the List)

IV. LANGUAGES

Fluent in French and English.

V. PUBLICATIONS

I have extensive publications in selective law reviews, particularly in criminal law and international humanitarian law, which include but are not limited to the following:

"Le TPIR... Et si la contumace était possible" Article published in the « Revue Générale de Droit International Public » April-June 1999 N. 2 Edition A. Pedonne 13, Rue Soufflot Paris-France.

« Les Obligations du Procureur face à la défense devant le Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda ». Article published in the « Revue de Science Criminelle et de Droit Comparé ; April-June 2001, Edition Dalloz Paris-France.

"What Approach for Law Reform and Revision? The Senegalese experience". Published by the US Embassy in Rwanda. Communication presented at the International Seminar on Law Reform and Revision; "Kibuye (Rwanda) March 2002"

"The Role of the Judiciary in the Electoral Process"; Published by the US Embassy in Rwanda. Communication presented at the International Seminar on Law Reform and Revision; "Kibuye (Rwanda) March 2002"

"Good Governance of the Judiciary". Published by the US Embassy in Rwanda. Communication presented at the International Seminar on Law Reform and Revision; "Kibuye (Rwanda) March 2002"

"Comment on new adopted Rules 11 *bis* and 92 *bis* of ICTR Rules of Procedure and Evidence, New tools to serve the Exit Strategy." ICTR Bulletin August 2002.

"Lessons to be learnt from the Judgement confirming the acquittal of Ignace Bagilishema". *A comment on the different aspects of the standard for appeal, the*

admissibility of out of court evidence, the command responsibility in the customary international law etc.... ICTR Bulletin, February 2003

"The Right to Counsel before the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda" published in the Criminal Law Forum, volume 13, No. 3, 2002 (CLF) Kluwer Academic Publishers, Netherlands.

« La jurisprudence des Tribunaux internationaux en matière de Crimes Contre l'Humanité et de Crimes de Guerre ». Communication presented during the international seminar held in Arusha and co-organized by « Ligue des Droits de la Personne dans la Région des Grands Lacs (LDGL) and the NGO Human Rights Watch; March 2003.

"The Right to fair trial versus the right to be tried without undue delay *"; A comment on two decisions of Trial Chamber I and II applying a new Rule 15 bis which enables a Trial Chamber to proceed with a part-heard case with a new judge despite the refusal of the defence.* Article published in the ICTR Bulletin, August 2003.

"Promoting Women's Rights through Ad Hoc Tribunals" published in the Bulletin of the London based NGO Interights (2004) Volume 14, #4 page 74;

« *Retour à la Cour suprême au Sénégal, Acte de bon sens ou régression ? témoignage d'un insider* ». publié dans le journal «Le quotidien » Avril 2008.

« L'Affaire de corruption « Segura », une occasion idéale pour remettre les pendules à l'heure. Article publié dans le journal sénégalais « Le quotidien » janvier 2009. Segura »

« Réforme de la loi sur le barreau, une loi pour les mandarins », publié au journal quotidien, juillet 2009.

"The Senegalese Legal Framework for the Prosecution of International Crimes" Journal of International Criminal Justice 7 (2009) 1047-1062, Oxford University Press, 2009.

Co-author of the Book "Defense in International Criminal Proceedings; Cases, Materials and Commentary". Transnational Publishers; 2006.

Co-author of the Book "Protecting Humanity, Essays in International Law and Policy in Honour of Navanethem Pillay" Martinus Nijhoff Publishers Leiden-Boston 2010.

"Repression versus Decriminalization on Drugs: A plea to Uphold the International Legal Framework" Presented at the University of Pretoria; February 2013.

"Africa and the Legitimacy of the International Criminal Court in Question" Journal International Criminal Law Review; Volume 17, Issue 4, pp 615-624 July 2017, Re-published in "Strengthening the Validity of International Criminal Tribunals; Brill, Leiden, Boston July 2018.

In addition, I have written a few dozens of plays in different legal topics, in my capacity as Expert and Resource Person of the NGO Réseau Africain pour le Développement Intégré (RADI). Those scenarios, aimed at sensitizing people on legal issues relevant to their daily lives, have been broadcast on the Senegalese National Television.

VI: OTHERS

Computer literate. Proficient in the current softwares associated with Windows Microsoft or Mac like Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Lotus and Microsoft Outlook, etc.

Elyakim Rubinstein (Israel)

2018	Appointed Associate Professor of Public Policy at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and Distinguished Professor at the Touro College and University, New York
June 2017	Retired upon reaching the mandatory age of retirement from the bench (70).
2015	Appointed Deputy President of the Supreme Court.
2012-2013	Served as Chairman of the Central Elections Committee.
2004	Appointed Justice of the Supreme Court of Israel.
1997-2003	Served as the Attorney General of Israel. In this position, he participated in negotiations with Syria (in 1999-2000) and in the Camp David Summit with the Palestinians in 2000, and as the head of the Israeli delegation to conferences on the subjects of Intolerance and Anti-Semitism (2001-2003).
1995-1997	Served as Judge at the Jerusalem District Court.
1994-1995	Served as Legal Counsel to the Ministry of Defense and Assistant to the Prime Minister, and simultaneously as chair of the Committee supervising negotiations on Agreements for implementation of the Peace Treaty with Jordan.
1986-1994	Served as Government Secretary for four different governments. As part of that position, he headed the legal team working with U.S. Government and Congress officials concerning the investigation into the Iran-Contras affair; he headed negotiation teams on the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the United States and the Government of Israel on Strategic Cooperation, and negotiations on various legal issues in the field of defense. He was the head of the Israeli delegation that negotiated with the Jordanian-Palestinian delegation in Madrid and Washington, and head of the Israeli delegation for negotiations on the Israel-Jordan Peace Treaty. He served as the first chairman of the Israel Anti-Drug Authority, and as the first chairman of the Government Forum to Monitor Anti-Semitism.
1977-1986	Worked in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as Assistant to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Deputy Director-General, Legal Advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Minister (Deputy Chief of Mission) in Washington, D.C. As part of his diplomatic service, he participated in the negotiations on the Egypt-Israel Peace Treaty at Camp David and Washington in 1978-1979, and later on negotiations on normalization of the relations with Egypt and on the Palestinian autonomy. He was responsible for the office of implementing the Peace Treaty with Egypt. In addition, he participated in negotiations with Lebanon on the 1983 Agreement, and in negotiations on strategic cooperation with the United States, with the personal title of Ambassador.
1976-1977	Deputy Legal Counsel in the Ministry of Defense, and Legal Counsel to the Rehabilitation Division of the Ministry.

1973-1977	Worked in the office of the General (Legal) Counsel to the Ministry of Defense.
1972	Admitted to the Israeli Bar, after interning with the Office of the State Attorney, in the Tel Aviv District Court and in the Ministry of Defense.
1966-1970	Served in the Israel Defense Forces. As a reservist, he served as a judge of the Military Court in Judea and Samaria.

Justice Rubinstein was born in Tel Aviv in 1947.

Justice Rubinstein graduated magna cum laude from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, with Bachelor's degrees in Hebrew Language and Arabic Literature and Language in 1967 and in Law in 1969. He obtained a Master's degree magna cum laude in Contemporary Jewry in 1974.

In 1981 Justice Rubinstein was a visiting scholar at Harvard Law School

In 1996 Justice Rubinstein was the recipient of the Gabriel Peace Prize for his part in the Peace Treaty with Jordan.

In 2004 Justice Rubinstein was a visiting fellow at the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington D.C.

In 2011 Justice Rubinstein was a visiting fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University

In 2017 Justice Rubinstein was awarded the Jewish Law Award by the Israeli Bar Association

In 2018 he was awarded the President Herzog Award for special contribution to the State of Israel.

Justice Rubinstein was awarded honorary doctorates by Yeshiva University in New York, the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, and Bar-Ilan University.

Justice Rubinstein has written books and articles on the subject of the Israel Supreme Court, public law in Israel, the history of Israel during the British Mandate, the history of the Arab-Israeli Conflict, and the peace process.

He taught at Bar-Ilan University, Tel Aviv University and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Moussa Sampil (Guinea)

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Date of birth:	4 December 1954
Place of birth:	Conakry
Current position:	Chief, Central Judicial Office (Ministry of Justice), since August 2018

Positions held:

April 2005-August 2018:	Adviser, Administrative Office, Arbitration Chamber of Guinea (CAG)
December 2003-April 2005:	Minister of Security
August 1998-December 2003:	Secretary General, Arbitration Chamber of Guinea (CAG)
July 1996-October 1997:	Minister of Security
February 1993-July 1996:	National Director of the Police Service
April 1992-February 1993:	Public Prosecutor, Court of First Instance, Conakry
July 1989-April 1992:	Justice of the Peace, Office of the Justice of the Peace, Conakry 3 (Mafanco)
July-December 1986:	Investigating Magistrate, Court of First Instance, Labe
December 1984-July 1986:	Investigating Magistrate, Court of First Instance, Mamou
1982-1984:	President, Court of Second Instance, Lélouma

Professional activities:

19-22 February 2001:	Seminar on international commercial arbitration, Institute of International Business Law, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) (Paris)